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### School and Mission

Keystone National High School (The Keystone School) provides high quality individualized educational experiences in a safe, technology enabled learning environment to empower students to achieve their academic and personal goals. We are an inclusive high school, enrolling a diverse student body on a rolling basis and accommodating a wide variety of educational backgrounds and needs. Keystone National High School maintains high academic expectations and accountability, and prepares students to be productive citizens in the world.

In the 2016-2017 school year, Keystone awarded 741 diplomas. Since 1974, we have enriched the lives of more than 250,000 students and families, from all 50 states and more than 80 countries. Keystone National High School is accredited by AdvancEd and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and is licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Private Licensed Schools.

### Grading, Grade Point Average (GPA) and Class Rank

A cumulative un-weighted GPA is maintained for grades 9-12 based on course completion. Only grades earned at Keystone are used to determine the cumulative GPA. Keystone does not rank its students because students enroll and graduate on a rolling basis. Therefore, we do not have cohorts or students who can be considered in a common grade. *\*GPA applies to full credit courses earned at Keystone only*

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|--------|------------------|-------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| 90-100 | A (4 GPA points) | 70-79 | C (2 GPA Points) | Below 60 | F (0 GPA Points) |
| 80-89  | B (3 GPA Points) | 60-69 | D (1 GPA Points) |          |                  |

### Graduation Requirements

To receive a Keystone National High School diploma, students need to earn a minimum of 21 units of credit in grades 9-12. Credits can be transferred into Keystone as outlined in the *Transfer Credit Policy*, but students must take at least five credits with Keystone, one credit each in the areas of English, mathematics, science, social studies, and another credit in an area of choice. College-bound students are encouraged to develop a rigorous four year learning plan, including at least two credits of the same world language as part of their electives, and complete higher level mathematics and science courses.

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| <b>Standardized Testing</b> – Keystone’s 2016-2017 standardized testing averages are based on tests taken September 2016 through June 2017 and were officially reported by the CollegeBoard and ACT. |      |
| SAT composite score  | 1045 |
| ACT composite score  | 22.6 |

### Faculty

Keystone National High School employs over 110 state certified teachers. Keystone teachers have an average of 13 years of instructional experience, and over 62.5% have earned masters or doctoral degrees in education or their area of instructional specialty.

### Academic Program

Our high school curriculum offers more than 100 rigorous courses, including core subjects, Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses, dozens of engaging electives, and six world languages. Keystone students learn through interactive, multimedia-rich curriculum, at their own pace, with access to teacher support to ensure a rewarding individualized high school experience. Students have one year to complete their courses, giving students maximum flexibility and support to achieve their learning goals.

| Subject                              | Credits Required for Graduation | Recommended Credits for College Bound Students |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| English Language Arts                | 4                               | 4  |
| Mathematics<br>(Algebra I or higher) | 3                               | 4  |
| Social Studies                       | 4                               | 4  |
| Science                              | 3                               | 3-4  |
| Health / P.E.                        | 1                               | 1  |
| Fine Arts                            | 1                               | 1  |
| Electives                            | 5                               | 4-5  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>21</b>                       | <b>21-23</b>                                   |

**Advanced Placement®** – Keystone National High School offers eleven AP® courses. 59.5% of the students who took the AP exam scored 3 or higher. AP results based upon I results reported by the CollegeBoard.

## 2016-2017 Student Demographics



## 2017-2018 Course Offerings

### Language Arts

English 1  
English 2  
English 3  
English 4  
Grammar and Composition  
World Literature  
Journalism  
Creative Writing  
**AP English Language**  
**AP English Literature**

### Mathematics

Consumer Math  
Refresher Math  
Integrated Math  
Pre-Algebra  
Algebra 1  
Algebra 2  
Geometry  
Probability and Statistics  
Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
**AP Calculus AB**  
**AP Statistics**

### Science

Biology with Lab  
Chemistry with Lab  
Earth Science with Lab  
Environmental Science  
Introduction to Agriscience  
Introduction to Renewable Technologies  
Physical Science  
Physics  
**AP Environmental Science**  
**AP Biology**

### Foreign Languages

Chinese (Mandarin) 1, 2  
French 1, 2, 3, 4  
German 1, 2, 3, 4  
Japanese 1, 2  
Latin 1, 2  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

### PE / Health

Health  
Lifetime Fitness  
Nutrition and Wellness  
Physical Education

### Social Studies

American Government  
Civics  
Economics  
Geography  
Psychology  
Sociology  
U.S. History  
World History  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Contemporary World Issues  
**AP<sup>®</sup> Macroeconomics**  
**AP<sup>®</sup> Microeconomics**  
**AP<sup>®</sup> Psychology**  
**AP<sup>®</sup> US Government**  
**AP<sup>®</sup> World History**

### Fine Arts

Art Appreciation  
Music Appreciation  
Art & Music Appreciation  
Fine Art

### Electives

Accounting  
Advertising & Sales Promotion  
Business Law  
Career Planning  
Computer Fundamentals  
Criminology  
Digital Media: Image Design and Editing  
Digital Media: Web Design  
Digital Video Production  
Engineering Design  
Entrepreneurship  
Fashion and Interior Design  
Forensic Science  
Green Design & Technology  
Health Science  
International Business  
Intro to Marketing  
Law and Order: Intro to Legal Studies  
Life Skills  
Personal Finance  
Public Speaking  
Service Learning  
Sports and Entertainment Marketing  
Student Success Course  
Skills for Success  
Veterinary Science  
Working for Success

## Colleges & University Acceptances of the Class of 2016 - 2017

|                                 |   |                                  |                                   |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Arizona State University        | Hofstra University                      | Sweet Briar College              | University of Oklahoma            |
| Auburn University               | Kalamazoo University                    | Temple University                | University of Oregon              |
| Ball State University           | King's College London                   | The Ohio State University        | University of Pennsylvania        |
| Berklee College of Music        | James Madison University                | Transylvania University          | University of Pittsburgh          |
| Brigham Young University        | The Julliard School                     | University of Alabama            | University of Puerto Rico         |
| Butler University               | Marquette University                    | University of California Berkley | University of Southern California |
| College of Charleston           | Michigan State University               | University of Central Florida    | University of Tampa               |
| Colorado State University       | Mississippi State University            | University of Colorado           | University of Tennessee           |
| DigiPen Institute of Technology | National College of Art & Design Dublin | University of Delaware           | University of Texas               |
| Drexel University               | New York Photography Institute          | University of Florida            | University of Utah                |
| Durham University               | North Carolina State University         | University of Kentucky           | University of Wisconsin           |
| East Carolina University        | Oregon State University                 | University of Louisville         | Utah State University             |
| Florida State University        | Rutgers University                      | University of Mississippi        | Vancouver Film School             |
| Fordham University              | Savannah College of Art and Design      | University of Nevada             | Vanderbilt University             |
| George Mason University         | St. John's University                   | University of North Carolina     | Virginia Tech                     |
| High Point University           | Stetson University                      | University of Kansas             | West Virginia University          |

*\*Acceptances are self-reported\**

*\*\*Represents select college & university acceptances\*\**